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7 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
8 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

9 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
10 Plaintiff,  
11 v.  
12 ROBERT UMAJESTY PERKINS,  
13 Defendant.

Case No. 2:18-cr-00074-JAD-EJY  
ORDER  
**UNOPPOSED MOTION TO  
APPEAR BY VIDEO  
CONFERENCE**

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16 Robert Umajesty Perkins, through undersigned counsel, requests permission to appear  
17 by video conference for his initial appearance, scheduled for October 5, 2023. <sup>1</sup> Mr. Perkins is  
18 currently living in Virginia. This motion is unopposed.

19 On August 21, 2023, Mr. Perkins had his initial appearance and detention hearing in  
20 the Eastern District of Virginia. Mr. Perkins was released in Virginia. Mr. Perkins suffers  
21 from schizophrenia (in that he hears voices and does not maintain a basic level of traditional  
22 functioning) and struggles to live independently. To limit the amount of travel Mr. Perkins  
23 will need to do, it is requested that he be allowed to appear for his initial appearance via  
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25 <sup>1</sup> The parties anticipate filing a stipulation to continue the Initial Appearance for two  
26 weeks to allow time for the defendant to consult with the assigned attorney both in the District  
of Nevada and the Eastern District of Virginia. While this may not normally be necessary,  
Mr. Perkins requires significant assistance for even minor appearances to ensure he fully  
comprehends.

1 video. This will also reduce the cost to both Mr. Perkins and potentially the U.S. Marshals as  
2 they will be both be covering the costs of the cross-country flights. Not only would  
3 Mr. Perkins need financial assistance to fly he will need personal assistance.

4 DATED this September 26, 2023.

5 Respectfully submitted,

6 RENE L. VALLADARES  
7 Federal Public Defender

8 By: /s/ Rebecca Levy

9 REBECCA LEVY  
10 Assistant Federal Public Defender  
11 Attorney for Robert Umajesty Perkins

12 IT IS SO ORDERED:

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14 DANIEL J. ALBREGTS  
15 United States Magistrate Judge  
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**CERTIFICATE OF ELECTRONIC SERVICE**

I certify that on September 26, 2023, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court for the United States District Court for the District of Nevada by using the CM/ECF system. Participants in the case registered CM/ECF users will be served by the CM/ECF system. The following non-CM/ECF participants will be served by U.S. Mail:  
Robert Umajesty Perkins.

/s/ Cecilia Valencia

Employee of the Federal Public Defender